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Title: System and Method for Accessing Registers of a Hardware Device in a Graphical Program

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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### Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee  
The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

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|---------------------------|----|------|----|------------------------------------|------------|
| Total Claims              | 47 | -20= | 27 | x \$18.00=                         | \$486.00   |
| Independent Claims        | 5  | -3 = | 2  | x \$80.00=                         | \$160.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims |    |      |    | Fee:                               |            |
|                           |    |      |    | Basic Fee:                         | \$710.00   |
|                           |    |      |    | Sub-Total:                         |            |
|                           |    |      |    | Reduction by 50% for Small Entity: |            |
|                           |    |      |    | Assignment Fee                     | \$40.00    |
|                           |    |      |    | Total:                             | \$1,396.00 |

☒ Fee authorizations in the amount of \$1,396.00 are enclosed.  
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C., Deposit Account No. 501505/5150-38200/JCH.

38200/JCH.  
One duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

2. ☒ Specification  
36 page(s) of specification; 10 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings  
Formal Figure(s) 1A-12 on 13 sheet(s)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
  - ☒ Newly executed
  - ☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
  - ☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:  
  
☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- ☐ Computer Readable copy  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

8. ☒ Assignment Papers

9. Power of Attorney

- ☒ Is attached.  
☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. Amendments

- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.  
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_.

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

13. Small Entity Status

- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.  
☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ Is no longer claimed.

14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)

15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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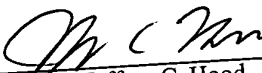
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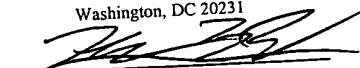
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